

Ventura County: Activities for Young Families



FAMILY FUN AROUND VENTURA COUNTY

Ventura County is a perfect playground for young families and the young-at-heart. www.ventura-usa.com

Family Entertainment

- Experience fun on the farm by visiting **Underwood Family Farms** and **McGrath Farms**, both providing back-to-basic learning activities, tours and more. At Underwood Family Farms, pick your own produce, visit the petting zoo and sample fresh produce at their produce stand. McGrath Family Farms is a sustainable farm that grows organic produce and also has a Farmer's Market conveniently open seven days a week.
- Get your game on at **Ventura Harbor Village's Arcade** complete with a carousel, classic games, party room and candy shop.
- Nearby, discover natural wonders at the **Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center** which features interactive displays of marine aquatic life, a free 25-minute park movie entitled "A Treasure in the Sea," native plant garden and lookout tower.
- Special hands-on educational opportunities thrive at both the **Museum of Ventura County** (every third Sunday of the month) and Oxnard's **Gull Wings Children's Museum** (Tuesdays – Saturdays).
- Ride the rails through the fragrant citrus groves of Heritage Valley in vintage style aboard the historic **Fillmore & Western Railway** with seasonally themed trains and family fun throughout the year.
- Head for the beach and enjoy making sandcastles or the **Marina Park** playgrounds where kids can play on a giant pirate ship while looking out to the sea.
- Enjoy a blast to the past at either **Rocket Fizz** retro candy store or the **Busy Bee Café**, a '50s themed diner.